

JACK R. CRAIG, JR.



Manager
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Savannah River Operations Office



Jack R. Craig, Jr. is the new Manager of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Savannah River Operations Office (SR) at the Savannah River Site (SRS) in Aiken, South Carolina, effective June 2015. Mr. Craig has served over 25 years in various technical, management and executive leadership positions both at DOE-Headquarters and field offices. Many of these positions have been associated with environmental cleanup activities at former nuclear weapons production facilities throughout the U.S., including serving as DOE-SR Acting Manager from March 2010 to November 2010. Mr. Craig entered the Senior Executive Service in September 1999.

As DOE-SR Manager, Mr. Craig is responsible for one of the Department's most diverse and complex environmental management (EM) sites, overseeing management and operations of the vast Savannah River Site covering 310 square miles and a workforce of over 11,000 federal and contractor staff. Specifically, he oversees the Site's EM program, leading efforts at SRS to disposition legacy radioactive liquid waste and empty and close waste tanks; stabilize and disposition legacy plutonium and uranium materials; consolidate and provide safe interim storage of excess plutonium and spent nuclear fuel in support of national defense and nuclear nonproliferation priorities; remediate soil and groundwater; and continue area cleanup and decommissioning efforts across the Site.

Additionally, Mr. Craig has overall leadership of EM's missions at the Savannah River National Laboratory, the Site's multi-program applied research and development laboratory, where science is put to work to develop and deploy technologies to meet the challenges facing SRS and the Nation in the areas of national and homeland security, clean energy, and environmental stewardship.

His previous experience encompasses direct line management responsibility as the Director, Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, from 2004-2015, leading an organization that provides business and technical support to DOE's entire EM element in the areas of financial management, cost estimating, human resources, contracting and acquisitions, intergovernmental communications, legal services, property and records management and technical services.

From January 2014 through December 2014, Mr. Craig took on the added executive leadership roles of Acting Associate Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management and Senior Advisor for the Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management at DOE-Headquarters.

In his early career, from 2000-2004, Mr. Craig served as the Deputy Manager of the DOE Ohio Field Office where he was responsible for the management, cleanup and restoration of five separate DOE facilities (Fernald, Mound, Battelle-Columbus and Ashtabula) and the West Valley Demonstration Project in New York. From 1995-2000, he was the Director of the Fernald Environmental Management Project responsible for the management of all facilities decommissioning, radioactive materials management, environmental restoration, and public involvement.

Before joining DOE, he managed environmental projects at Department of Defense facilities for General Dynamics Corporation. He also held various positions with the Naval Sea Systems Command in Washington, D.C., where he was responsible for naval ship design and shipyard inspections.

Mr. Craig holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Ohio State University and an Executive Certificate in Management and Leadership from MIT Sloan School of Management. He and his wife, Mary Beth, have two grown children and reside in Aiken, South Carolina.

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